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OVER 700 MEN AVAILABLE IN FIFTH DISTRICT FOR THE DRAFT

Board Can Summon Men and Entrain Them on Short Notice

ALL HAVE BEEN EXAMINED

According to a statement made by John O. Watson, President of the registration and draft board of the Fifth District for Washington county, there are over 700 men available for military duty in Class-1A from this district and from whom the necessary number will be selected to fill up the quotas for the next draft of 800,000 men.

All of these men have been examined physically and have been classified, so that all the Board will have to do, when the quotas are received from the draft headquarters at Harrisburg, is to send out the necessary notices for the men to report for instructions and entrainment at Donora or some other town in the district. It is expected that the number to be provided for the call issued on Tuesday will be made known by the state authorities some time today and by Friday the Board will know just what is expected of it in the way of providing its share of the quota. As all of the quotas for Washington county have been filled on the first draft. the inference is, that only a proportionate share of the 15,000 to be called on the second draft will be allotted to this county. This, of course, is only conjecture.

As stated yesterday, whatever men are selected from Washington county on this call will be sent to Camp Lee at Petersburg, Va., instead of Camp Sherman, just when however. is not stated.

However, when the local board receives the necessary instructions from Harrisburg it will be ready to summon the men necessary to make the quota which the state will call. and entrain them for their destination in the shortest possible time.

AVIATION MEN TO LEAVE ON FRIDAY

The men from the fifth district who enlisted in the aviation section of the United States Army, field work and who were to have left for Kelly Field on Tuesday last. will assemble in Donora Friday evening at six o'clock, and prepare to entrain on the 8:53 train. They will go direct to San Antonio, Texas, there to report to the commandant at Kelly Field for service and training. The call was late in arriving at Donora and the men who have been accepted,twenty-one in number will have but little time to make the necessary preparation. Of the number who will leave Friday evening, ten are from Charleroi.

MANY MEN SENT FROM CAMP SHERMAN

Hundreds of western Pennsylvania men have left Camp Sherman within the past few days. some for embarkation ports and others to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., for duty in artillery units. The movement from Camp Sherman has been steadily on the way for several weeks and it will require a large addition of drafted men to make up for the men assigned to overseas duty and to their cantonments.

ENEMIES MUST HAVE PERMITS

Cannot Change Place of Residence Without Permit from Registrar

ARE LIABLE TO INTERNMENT

German alien enemies will have their liberties greatly restricted during the period of the war, according to instructions which have been received by United States Marshal Howley at Pittsburg.

According to these instructions German alien enemies, before they can change their place of abode or leave the district in which they registered under the President's proclamation must first present themselves to the registration officer in their district and obtain a permit issued under the direction of the United States Marshal.

Information was also received concerning Germans who failed to register. Where these cases are found to be due to ignorance or illness or other unavoidable causes, the aliens will be registered. Otherwise, they will be interned for the period of the war.

A German alien enemy who moves from place to place without first having complied with the regulations is liable to arrest and internment for the period of the war.

Charleroi, as well as other communities throughout the state has a number of aliens so registered and it will be their duty, if they desire to make any change in the places of abode, to notify the proper officers in order to avoid trouble.

WILL MEET AT HOME OF MRS W. D. POLLOCK

The Frances Willard class of the Methodist church will meet Friday evening. March 15 at the home of Mrs. W. D. Pollock. Miss Biehl of India will speak.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hopton, March 13, a son.

Court Says Controller Is Only An Accountant

County Controller T. J. Underwood came out second best in his controversy with O. Evans Mikesell and the county courts on Wednesday. The Controller had again held up the pay of the sealer of weights and measures when action was brought against the county to force payment. The Commissioners in filing a defense said the claim of Mr. Mikesell was good, and they saw no reason why it should be decided in his favor. However, it required a decision of the court to settle the matter, which was handed down on Wednesday.

The question came before Judge McIlvaine for adjudication, who, in his opinion, pointed out that the sealer is entitled to his salary, since he is employed by the commissioners at a stated salary and the form of payment and the amount were regular. He said the action of the controller in holding up the salary after the warrant for the same had been regularly issued could "accomulish nothing and can have but one result, that is, to add to the amount of the claim which in the end must be paid by the taxpayers." In closing his opinion Judge McIlvaine said:

"The county controller has no power to veto an appointment that the county commisioners are legally empowered to make or to revise the amount of the salary that they order shall be paid such employe or appointee where the power of fixing the salary is vested in them. It may have been an oversight in the legislature not to give the controller these powers, but we must take the law as it is written and if the controller wishes to subordinate the county commissioners to his supervision and dictation, he should obtain from the legislature an enlargment of his official powers. As the law now stands, he is only an accountant whose duties are administrative and not judicial."

FLOOD SWEEPING DOWN MONONGAHELA

A flood from the West Virginia hills is sweeping down the Monongahela valley. Whether it will be a record breaker. or will fall short of previous high stages is yet to be determined. In any event the water will be higher than at any time during the past winter, with a possibility of exceeding any previous stage during the past year. At 10 o'clock this morning there were 33 feet on the lower gauge at Lock No. 4 and the river rising at the rate of one foot an hour. During the morning hours the water was rising at the rate of 14 inches per hour. Reports from Greensboro at 10 o'clock were to the effect that the river was increasing its stage at the rate of almost ten inches an hour, showing that the river at this point would continue to rise throughout the entire day.

Reports from West Virginia say the rainfall in that state, and particularly over the headwaters of the Monongahela, was quite heavy. Some of the points to the south report a participation of over two inches during the past 24 hours, which indicates that theriver will increase several feet yet before it reaches the crest of the stage. At 10:30 o'clock the river was about four feet over the lock walls at No. 4. All of the movable property had ben taken off early this morning, and every preparation made for a high stage of water.

SAY DAYLIGHT BILL WILL BE PASSED SOON

It is promised that the "daylight conservation" bill, which has been passed by the Senate will be passed within a short time by the House at Washington. There is said to be a sufficient number of votes pledged to pass the bill. once it comes before the House for action. As President Wilson has given the measure his support he wil llikely approve it when finally passed by the House. It is designated to go into effect some time in March.

COUNTY FIELD MEET SET FOR MAY 11

The athletic committee of the Washington County Principals' Round Table Association has fixed Saturday, May 11th, as the date for the annual county interscholastic track and field meet to be held at College Field, Washington. Following that action, it was decided to get the opinion of all the schools of both divisions in the matter, as previous to the session there was some discussion as to whether it was advisable to stage the event this year because of war conditions. However, in the meeting all of the delegates, of whom there were 27, thought there was no reason why scholastic athletic activities should be curtailed because some colleges have cut down.

Since last year, when a number of the schools failed to send men to the meet. there has been some question as to whether another one would be held. Some of the schools complained that the expense of sending teams was too great for all they got from it, and others said that the lack of interest manifested did not warrant the continuance of the meet While it is true interest has fallen off, the reason has been that schools themselves have not done their part. With the exception of Charleroi, Monongahela and several of the township high schools, the proper interest has never been shown by some.

WANTS TO KNOW WHERE CEREALS ARE

Local Food Administrator Darby is investigating the methods whereby an out of town company is distributing flour in 100 pound sacks without furnishing an equivalent amount of cereals. He is under the impression that every dealer. regardless of who they may be, must have an equal amount of cereals to go with every sack of flour. regardless of its size.

Oates Shoppe Announces Spring Opening. Saturday, March 16. New and Smartly Trimmed Hats. 228-43*

ALL [illegible]ONS TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSPAPERS

HIGH WATER MADE FUNERAL PARTY DETOUR

The Fiora funeral party, which went to St. Mary's cemetery this morning by way of the Taylor's Run road, and thence down Park avenue, Monongahela, was compelled to return by way of Donora and Monessen. The flood now sweeping down the Monongahela had backed the water over the banks of Pigeon creek and over Park avenue to such a depth that the autos could not get through on the return journey. and consequently had to come back home by way of the river.

KEYSTONE BOYS MAY SAIL SOON

Camp Hancock to Be Used as Training Ground for Artillery

TRAINING IS ALMOST OVER

Reports from the south indicate that the Twenty-eighth Division, National Guard Army, now in training at Camp Hancock, will soon be on the way over seas. The report further states that Camp Hancock will be used exclusively by the government for a training camp for artillery units which will be sent to that cantonment as rapidly as the Pennsylvania men are sent to France.

The exact date of the departure of the men from Camp Hancock is not stated by the government this being in keeping with its well known custom of holding such information a secret, but it is evident themovement of the men will not be delayed much longer. The Twenty-eight Division has been in intensive training for over six months. It has completed one 16-weeks' course and the first of the year began another, but even if this is not completed at Camp Hancock, it can be taken up when the men reach the other side. It is known that the departure of the Division has been delayed for cause, in which politics figured prominently, but now that the dusturbing elements have been about weeded out it is likely that Gen. Muir believes his men ready for the heavy service which will be required of them in France.

As there are hundreds of Washington county boys in this Division many of the communities in this locality being represented. a great deal of interest naturally attaches to all the movements of these Pennsylvania troops. It need not be surprising therefore if Camp Hancock will soon pass an infantry cantonment, to be given over to the ordnance department for the training of artillery units.

This Will Be the Only Avenue of Publicity of the Administration

THEY WILL BE OFFICIAL

By direction of Howard Heinz, Federal food administrator for Pennsylvania, beginning with Monday, March 18 and thereafter until further notice, all orders, regulations, rulings decisions, appeals and other communications intended to inform the public of actions taken by the United States Food Administration for Pennsylvania will be issued through the medium of the newspapers.

Such communications will not be put forth in any other way and all persons interested will understand that they are to depend on the public prints for information as to their duties in connection with the conservation, distribution and purveying of food in Pennsylvania. It will be of prime importance for the public to keep in touch with the newspaper reports to prevent possible trouble and prosecution under the food laws of the United States and Pennsylvania.

For this reason the public is urged by Mr. Heinz to watch the newspapers carefully for new orders, rulings, regulations or anything which pertains to the food control.

Food conservation is one of the serious problems of the nation at the present time and it is the duty of every resident of this community to keep advised of conditions from time to time. There is no disposition on the part of the government or officials either national, state or local, to take drastic steps to compel an obedience to the regulations now in force, but the laws as laid down by those in authority will be enforced. This makes it imperative on the part of the public to keep advised of the situation at all times.

O. M. HARTLEY FUNERAL AT BEALLSVILLE SATURDAY

The funeral of O. M. Hartley. who died at Los Angeles, Cal., a few days ago, will be held at Beallsville on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hartley was a former resident of that locality, moving to California ten years ago.

John Carroll

John Carroll, the well known druggist, died this morning at 4 o'clock, in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, from pernicious anemia, aged 47 years. Mr. Carroll had been suffering from this trouble for the past year, and had been in the hospital for several weeks undergoing treatment for the trouble. M. J. Crowley, undertaker, went to Pittsburg this morning for the body ,which was brought to Charleroi. Notice of funeral later,

Mrs. Mary Rider

Mrs. Mary Rider died this morning at her home, near the Fallowfield school house, Maple creek road. Notice of funeral on Friday.

Majestic Theatre Today

"Woman and Wife" featuring Alice Brady.

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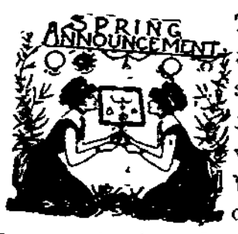

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LIVING THE WAR

Former President Taft is giving people another vision of the war. He is preaching a war propaganda and as he goes about the country, addressing immense audiences wherever he appears, he endeavors to impress upon his hearers the absolute necessity that the people of the United States must live the life of war. That in order to bring about peace we must be more warlike than ever before; make greater preparations for its vigorous prosecution; enlist men by the millions; equip them in the most modern manner; fill the sky with aeroplanes, the sea with battleships and cruisers and plant the land with cannons of the most destructive type.

It is true that such a program is repugnant to our way of thinking, but we ought to bring ourselves to the realization that it will have to be done eventually. We cannot afford at this crisis in the world's history to adopt half-way measures. We must be prepared to go the limit in every department of warfare and then to push our campaigns with that vigor for which the American people are so justly famous.

Peace will come in due time, but it will come all the sooner and more definite whenever we quit talking of peace and show a determination to push every avenue of warfare with the most intense vigor. The Germans are not invincible; far from it. True they have held their lines for a long time in Belgium and Northern France but by the same token they have never been able to advance them, even after preparing for over forty years, and with an army which was considered the best in the world.

The entrance of the United States puts a different aspect on the world struggle. American "pep" is going to be spilled along that western front in a manner that will make the boches realize that a greater foe than ever to autocracy has entered the field and one that will not be satisfied until there has been a complete victory for democracy.

FOR THE RED CROSS

The Red Cross is preparing for another big financial drive. It will begin on the 20th day of May, shortly after the close of the campaign for the third Liberty Loan. This money will be used for the upkeep of the various hospitals now in operation in France, Italy and England, as well as for a great deal of work which will have to be done in the United States during the coming summer.

We may feel inclined to complain of the many calls which are being made on us for money for various purposes, but we should stifle all such feelings, and bring ourselves to a realization that every penny we loan or give is for a great and glorious purpose. The money to the Liberty Loan will assist the government to go ahead with its gigantic program of war preparation; the money we GIVE to the Red Cross will be used for the amelioration of the suffering of many of the soldier boys who are now serving in the United States army and who are prepared to pay the supreme sacrifice that the cause of democracy may prevail.

We all know that it is difficult at times to make our arrangements fit in with the demands made upon us, and particularly in a financial way. All of us are to a greater or less extent circumscribed by our incomes, but if we look well into our resources and bring ourselves to a realization that we can dispense with certain things we would like to have, there is not a man or woman but what can give something. It is the giving of the many small amounts that makes the gigantic whole, rather than the large amounts of the few The appeal of the Red Cross amounts to less than one dollar per head for each inhabitant in the Uniter States. How pitifully small such a contribution appears when we pro rate it among the people for whose benefit and whose liberty this war is being waged.

The German American Alliance may not know where it is going but it is on the way.

AFTER THE WAR

One of the great problems of the United States after the close of the present war will be good roads. It is probable there will be but little work in the way of making permanent improvements of highways while the war is on, the authorities contenting themselves with keeping those already improved in a state of good repair.

The recent congestion on railroads makes it impossible to ship certain classes of freight; it is not a question of rates, but of car supply and of service. Consequently it has been necessary for dealers in certain lines to adopt means to have shipments reach their destination in anything like a reasonable time. It is reported particularly to automobiles freight delivery on which is just now out of question. However, dealers have solved the problem by sending men to the factories and having the cars driven overland to destinations, at a cost greater than the rate, but with delivery made certain.

This phase of the situation has brought the road question strongly into the limelight. The recent experience of a motor train company which had forty machines stuck in the mud near East Palestine, Ohio, is an illuminating point. The roadway had to be abandoned for a short distance because the mud was more than the machines could negotiate. Such pieces of highway are not uncommon in the United States. Every community almost has them, but after the war, when our men shall have returned home from the conflict, we can set ourselves to the task of building highways, and with an army of men that would delight in a campaign of that kind. We raise billions for war—we ought to be able to raise millions for better roads.

THE FLOUR OF THE ARMY

Wars are no longer all bullets and blades; they are also bread and beef. It has been the business of an army to lead in fighting and the business of civiliasn to lead in supplying food in this war, especially, it is the proud part of the men and women at home to lead in food conservation. We know as never before that the soldier cannot fight unless he is well fed that people cannot support all the abnormal conditions of war unless they are well fed.

Bread is the foundation on which we all rest. The most insistent drive of the Food Administration has been "save the wheat!" We must send 100,000,000 bushels of wheat overseas before the first of June. It cannot come out of our surplus, because there is not any. It must come out of our saving.

Who is helping to save it? Are you? You need to consume 215 pounds of flour a year in pre-war days. The Food Administration wants you to consume only 150 pounds a year now, so that this imperatively needed wheat may get to the war workers and fighter in Europe.

One hundred and fifty pounds of flour per person a year! But you must look to your laurels. Our brave army is leading you on your own field. The soldier boy in the 32 camps and cantonments of our country is getting 561 pounds of flour per day. This is at the rate of 131 pounds per person a year. He is 19 pounds ahead of you. Etay-at-Homes! Salute the soldier who is leading you, but make up your mind that in this which is particularly your job he shall not continue to stay 19 pounds of flour ahead.

LONG AND FAITHFUL

The Pennsylvania Railroad information bulletin for February contains the name of one man who, after serving the company well and faithfully for a period of 34 years and three months has been retired to a well earned rest on a pension. His name is Edward Baird and he lives in West Brownsville.

Acording to his length of service he must have entered the employ of the company late in 1883 and during all these years has been ready for duty at all times and faithful to the trust reposed in him. This honor list of the Pennsylvania Railroad is an interesting feature of information bulletin, as it shows from month to month the names of the men and the length of service they have given to the corporation. Some of the men have served over 50 years not many of course, but all of those whose names appear have been faithful in their calling and have evidently given their employer the best that was in them. Now that the shadows of life are lengthening they have the satisfaction of knowing that their necessities will be taken care of, and that henceforth they will be permited to pass their days in the quiet and ease of their homes. The case of Mr. Baird of West Brownsville is not unusual, but coming from among the employes of the local Pennsylvania Division it serves to attract more than the usual attention to a feature which has been fostered by the big railroad corporation, and which has for its purpose the care and comfort of all its faithful employes.

Double The Crops

By Mark Swan of The Vigilantes

We Americans hae to consider ourselves the most wide awake people in the world. Hustle is our middle name and we glory in it. When the word emergency is mentioned in connection with a job or an emergency, we conjure up a mental picture of an alert and determined individual, with the true frenzy of conflict flaming in his eyes, rolling up his sleeves and doing things. We revel in this conception of ourselves. It is very complimentary and very comforting. There is one slight flaw in the picture. It isn't true.

Naturally, when a spectacular opportunity arises, like the declaration of war last April, we do wake up and do things. We buy bonds and enlist and drill; we join defense leagues, and many; and make bandages and all the rest of it—favorably sincerely—making great credit to ourselves meanwhile, for our unalloyed patriotism, and forgetting, by the way that all the things we are doing and mean to do, should have been foreseen, and done long ago quietly, thoroughly and as a matter of course.

We were warned over and over again. But we were asleep. And we're asleep now. We're facing the most tremendous emergency that has ever confronted us, the bald, cold fact that the United States is not going to raise as much food as we raised last year that we are not going to raise nearly enough to supply ourselves and our allies with food—and we're sound asleep!

The lack of result when the widely advertised and justly popular Mother Hubbard sought a bone for her dog, is known to all readers of juvenile history and goes to prove that the lady lacked foresight. She had a food problem and she didn't meet it. We are doing the same.

Like the true descendants of old Mother Hubbard and Rip Van Winkle we stand asleep at the switch and apparently we will never start to take action until the cupboard is bare. Then it will be too late.

This year we have had heatless days and wheatless days and meatless days. Next year we will have eatless days, but nobody seems to be unduly distressed.

If a German army were landing on Long Island our inertia would vanish. We would stop discussing what's going on in Russia and worrying about who's going to pitch for the Giants—we might even cut out the movies or the cabarets for a night or two. We'd drill and shout and work and very likely fight and die.

The situation confronting us is just as serious, though not as dramatic as if Hindenberg were advancing on Bayshore. Hunger is just is deadly as enemy as the Hun.

Food is our most important asset and weapon. The only way we can get food is to plant it, cultivate it and harvest it. but the farmer claims he can't get labor to do this work.

To any mind, capable of comprehending the startling news that two and two are four, it would seem that the vital thing to do is to get labor to the farmer and get it to him quickly so he can plant his crops. If he doesn't plant soon he can't plant at all.

Now we can't do this as individuals, but we can get together and ask the Government to do it. Draft the exempted men in an agricultural army. Draft all the boys from eighteen to twenty-one not subject to military service. Comb out the idle men. Put a million men at the disposal of the farmer. It won't hurt any man to work outdoors from March to September and if now and then we find one too proud to work the chances are the experience will do him good.

Will we see it in time? Will the national alarm clock go off and will we realize that each one of us must take hold and help—or will we join that large and imposing band whose philisophy of life may be briefly summed up in the trenchant phrase. "Let George do it?"

If we drowse on, next winter we will have an excellent chance for repentance at leisure while we dine on Snowballs a la Russe.

THE NEW DRAFT

Eight hundred thousand men are to be called during the year 1918 for service in the various branches of the United States Army. These will be exclusive of the hundreds and thousands of men who will volunteer for service during the coming spring and summer.

This call will extend over a period of several months, all of the men not being called at one and the same time, but only in such numbers that cantonments now in existence can care for properly. In calling for this number of men the Provost Marshal has given instructions that farming and industry be not crippled and that absolutely essential men be left at home that the work in which they are engaged shall not languish.

Just what number of men Washington county will be called upon to furnish is not yet known, but as we gave over 1,600 under the first call, it is likely that these new demands will take about 2,000 men from the various districts within the bounds of the municipality.

The government propose to make the draft as light as possible, but even so, when it shall have been completed we will begin to realize that the man power of the nation is being drawn upon very severely to take part in the mighty conflict that is now raging across the water. However severe as the strain is, we have not yet begun to approach the sacrifices that the powers of Europe have made and particularly in man power, to keep up their armies. The United States is capable of raising ten million men and while we hope we will not have to take such extreme measures our attitude should be, that we are ready to do it if the occasion arises.

THE ISSUE.

No doubt the sentiment in Washington county is largely in favor of the approval of the prohibition amendment, at least surface indications appear to show such a state of feeling on the part of the public. So far as seeking political favor is concerned every man who has announced his candidacy so far has said that he was in favor of the amendment and if elected would vote for its approval. All of these candidates are therefore "out in the open," with their platform as an open book, that he who runs may read.

However, the multiplicity of candidates on the "dry" slate may result in the defeat of the ends to which they aspire, as by dividing the vote on the candidates already announced gives any opposition that may spring up a splendid opportunity to nominate their candidates. We do not know that any such result may happen. The campaign is young yet and there is plenty of time for many more candidates to announce. It used to be true in Washington county that candidates for office, legislative and otherwise were almost as thick as blackberries in summer time and maybe we will see more this season than for many years past. It is not improbable they will be of every shade of opinion. We know many will be "dry." Some may be "wet," and if the later appear it is safe to assume they will not make the apparent error of the "drys" in presenting more candidates than there are vacancies to fill.

DON'T LIKE HOOVER

Senator Reed of Missouri, one of the Democratic leaders in the upper branch of Congress, does not appear to be a strong supporter of Herbert Hoover. Federal food administrator. In a three-hour speech delivered in the Senate on Tuesday he argued against the appropriation of any further money to this department until there is a complete reorganization among the employes.

Senator Reed appears to be opposed to these dollar-a-year men whose outside connections he alleges have profited by their connection with the food administration of the country. Whether Senator Reed is right or wrong it does not seem to be the proper thing that men who are connected with big packing houses and other centralized foodstuff concerns should have such opportunities as are presented to many of those now holding office. They may be honest in all their dealings and probably are, but the people would have a whole lot more confidence in the food administrtion if there should be a change in some of the subordinates.

Dr. Hillis, in his recent lecture delivered in Charleroi, said that 500,000 men who go to France for service in the great war now on will not return to the United States, but will remain permanently on the other side, marry French girls, and become citizens of the French Republic. With such a wonderful work of reconstruction that will have to take place after the war and with such wonderful opportunities offered to young men, Dr. Hillis may have the situation doped out about right.

PLAY FAIR WITH THE CHILD

Thousands of school children throughout America are being encouraged to save their pennies and put them into War Savings Stamps. And to their eternal credit let it be known that they are responding cheerfully.

They are foregoing many of the little pleasures they have been accustomed to enjoy. Licorice drops are few and far between. Cinnamon bozenges are things of the past and chewing gum is worked overtime. Moving pictures are taboo.

For the pliant child mind can be swayed easily by argument. The kiddies accept as gospel in most cases, whatever the parent tells them.

But what are you doing to hold up your end of the responsibility, Mr. Head-of-the house? Are you practicing any of the self denials you are encouraging in your little ones?

Don't be a piker.

Play fair with the child. Cut out some of your own extravagances and begin saving up for the next Liberty Loan campaign. It's coming along soon.

The Republican voters of Washington county will have plenty of legislative timber to pick from, judging from the many men who have already announced as candidates. Voters will have the satisfaction of knowing that splendid men have presented themselves for consideration, and really no mistake will be made in choosing any one of them. There is likely to be a number of other announcements made before the lists close.

The Americans as raiders will soon be in a class by themselves. The boys from the U. S. A. have shown themselves such adepts in learning the tricks of modern warfare that it need not be surprising if they become teachers to their tutors in a short time.

Ten thousands soldiers were in the convoy by which Secretary Baker made the trip to France recently. Slowly but surely the boys in khaki from the United States are assembling "over there." It will not be a great while until we will have a mighty army on the other side.

Lights and the Color Scheme.

Did you ever wish that you could get electric light bulbs to match the color scheme of your room? If so, you may be glad to know, if you have not already discovered the trick for yourself, that you may color them at home to suit your own taste. It is very simple. Just buy some water-color paints, a soft brush, and set to work. You may paint them any shade that you desire, and get a lovely effect of softened light through the painted glass. For instance, if your living room is done in shades of brown and yellow, you can get a beautiful sunshiny light through bulbs painted a delicate yellow.—Christian Science Monitor.

Refining of Metals.

A smelting and refining company handles nearly all metals excepting iron in producing brasses, bearing metals, solders, type metals, etc., using copper, tin, lead, zinc, antimony, aluminum nickel, manganese bronze, phosphor copper and tin and bismuth. The daily production includes 40 miles of wire solder, 100,000 pounds of brass ingots, 50,000 pounds of babbitt and three miles of lead pipe. The refining each day aggregate 40,000 pounds of copper, 30,000 pounds of zinc, and 30,000 pounds of lead.

North American Moose.

The moose is the largest living representative of the deer family, and is found in North America. The elk is native of northern Europe and is considered by many zoologists to be the same species, except that it is smaller. A full grown moose may be six and one-half to seven feet tall at the shoulder and weigh 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. On account of endurance and strength the moose is frequently symbolic, persons of unusual power being said to be "As strong as a bull moose."

Father of Punctuation.

The present system of punctuation, now used in all modern languages with but insignificant variations, was introduced in the first half of the fifteenth century by a Venetian printer named Aldus Manutius. He is the real father of punctuation marks—of the full stop, comma, semicolon, colon, question and exclamation marks, apostrophe and inverted commas. Manutius' system was adopted later by all printers until it finally established itself throughout Europe.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Plant Life Changes.

The life of plant varieties grown from seed, in their pure and original forms, is very short, notes a botanist. They soon pass in slightly different forms and the process is constantly taking place. So that in a few years a named variety is quite unlike the original, even though a direct descendant. Everything grown from one original seed is soon broken up into many divergent forms, and in some cases this takes in the first generation.

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These men know from experience that Sloan's Liniment will take the stiffness out of joints and the soreness out of muscles—And it's so convenient! No rubbing required. It quickly penetrates and brings relief Easy to apply and cleaner than messy plasters or ointments.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 15th.

A consulting designer from New York will be here on that day to have heart to heart talk with the men of this town on the new style features of the season and the real facts about the critical woolen situation. He knows his business, boys, and you won't make a mistake if you let him advise you what to do and what not to do in trying to get yourself decently clothed for the Spring and Summer season--or for next Winter, either, if you want to look that far ahead.

Of course he will have a big line of piece goods to show you and this time they will be mostly "peace-time" goods--sturdy, long-fibred fabrics that THE ROYAL TAILORS bought up over two years ago before cotton and shoddy became, at the Government's request, a common ingredient in the material from which men's suits are made.

These fabrics are not being duplicated by the mill to-day and any close approximation to them in quality will cost you a whole lot more elsewhere. And it won't be a ROYAL TAILORED suit either.

Don't miss this big SPRING STYLE AND VALUE EVENT. Wait for it--tell your friends about it. It's a big, unusual opportunity and you'll find it worth while.

The ROYAL designer will be at the store all day and evening. Orders will be taken for EASTER delivery. Easter comes March 31st.

Don't forget our Men's Department will be open Friday evening March 15th for the benefit of those who could not come earlier.

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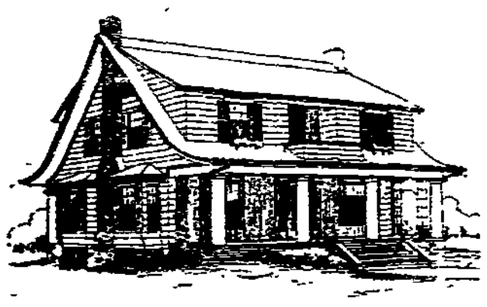
The art of fascination and attractiveness in women is founded on good health. Women who drag through long hours, days, weeks and sometimes months of suffering with headaches, backache and dragging-down pains soon wear the tell-tle expression of woe and misery. If every such woman would only turn to that good old-fashioned root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to alleviate such ailments it would prove the greatest aid to health and consequent beauty that she has ever known.

WILL HOLD SOCIAL

A box and parcel post social for the benefit of the Fallowfield Grange will be held at Crows school house on Friday night. March 15. A literary program will start at 8 o'clock. Everybody isinvited to attend.

Our expert designer will be at Berryman's store Friday, March 15th, showing the entire Spring line of "The Royal Tailors" Get your Easter suit now and let our expert measure you. A perfect fit guaranteed. Men's Deparment open Friday evening. 229-t2



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WANT BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS IN CAMP

A nation-wide book drive is to open the week of March 18 and every person in the United States is asked to contribute books from his private collection to be sent to the men in training at the various military cantonments. The canvass will be conducted by the library war service of the American Library Association. The books will be distributed through the numerous associations located in Y. M. C. A., K. of C., and Y. W. C. A. houses. Provisions will also be made to supply books to men in the naval service and in hospital units.

To further enlighten the people of the necessity of placing at least one book at the disposal of the association for every man now in the service a list has been published by the association. The books may be taken to the public libraries of any city or town or to other points to be announced later.

The Royal designer will be at Berryman's store all day and evening. Get measured for your Easter suit. Easter comes March 31st, and you will be just in time for delivery. 229-t2

Dance Friday Evening

The Washington Camp No. 768 Patriotic Order Sons of America will hold a Patriotic Dance which will be the second of a Series to be held Friday Evening, March 15th in the Armory Hall, Second street, Monongahela, Pa. The Famous Mendelsohn Orchestra of Clairton will furnish the latest and popular dance music. Admission per couple 75 cents Extra lady 25 cents. 227-t4

Dan't put off getting measured for your Easter suit. An expert designer will be at Berrymans all day tomorrow and evening. Get a "Royal Tailored." Suit. 229-t2

Don't delay getting measured for your Easter Suit. See "The Royal Tailor" man with his big line of price goods at Berryman's Friday March 15th, Mens Department open Friday evening. 229-t2

RHEUMATICS NO LONGER GLOOMY

They have used "Neutrone Prescription 99" and found it there with the punch that kills Rheumatism.

Only the skeptical now suffer. The victims of Rheumatism all tell the same story, they have sore, inflamed muscles and stiff joints, they have no ambition or strength and get nervous, cross and irritable, which is not to be wondered at. Thousands of old time Rheumatics are now in the best of health after using "Neutrone Prescription 99."

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W. F. Hennings, the druggist and leading druggists everywhere.

NO SIDEWALK SKATING IN WILMERDING

Over at Wilmerding the borough authorities have put the ban in roller skating and the running of small express wagons on the principal sidewalks of the town.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Joseph H. Beazell, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate settlement an dto those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

F. A. Beazell, Administrator,
Speers, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.

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SENATOR STEWART TO BE A CANDIDATE

Senator Joseph W. Stewart of Jefferson, Greene county, who now represents the 46th district comprising the counties of Washington and Greene in the State Senate, has announced his candidacy for renomination on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Stewart was nominated four years ago by the Democrats and endorsed by the Washington party and elected at the fall election over the Republican candidate, John W. Hallam. Friends of Senator Stewart claim that his record in the State senate has been such as will attract a large number of independent voters to his standard.

INTENSIVE TRAINING FOR ORDNANCE SERVICE

Sixty-four privates in the National Army are taking the fourth training course for ordnance field service at the University of Pittsburg. These men were detailed to the University from different parts of the country. After six weeks of intensive training in handling stores they will be assigned to government arsenals for further training.

URGED TO RUN FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Frank H. Steen of Belle Vernon is urged to run for Assembly in the second district of Westmoreland county. It is intimated that if he should decide to enter the lists that he would get the support of the river strength, which would be quite a factor in the race.

PERSONALS

Mrs. John Lauderback and son David of Monessen visited with Mrs. J. G. Steinbaugh of Fallowfield avenue Thursday.

Mrs. J. G. Albright and Mrs. W. F. Schempp spent Wednesda yin Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wagner of McKean avenue were Pittsburg visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. J K. Mitchell who is undergoing a course of treatment at the Allegheny General hispital in Pittsburg is improving.

Mrs. C. W. Albright, Jr., of McKean avenue spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

Oates Shoppe announces Spring opening, Saturday, March 16. New and smartly trimmed hats. 228-t3

Spanish Pronunciations.

The Goths, an ancient Germanic, barbaric people, pronounced like moths; Moors, inhabitants of Morocco, pronounced like boors; mantilla, accent on second syllable; Valladolid, a city of Spain, pronounced Val-ya-doleed, accent on last syllable; Cervantes, Spanish novelist, author of "Don Quixote," pronounced Thayr-vontace, accent on second syllable. In the Spanish language c before e and i has the sound of the English th and is pronounced thay. Seville, city in Spain, is pronounced Say-veel. Burgos, a province and city of Spain, is pronounced Boor-goce.

Happiness.

I used to think it was great to disregard happiness, to press to a high goal, careless, disdainful of it. But now I see there is nothing so great as to be capable of happiness—to pluck it out of each moment, and, whatever happens, to find that one can ride as gay and buoyant on the angry, menacing, tumultuous waves of life as on those that glide and glimmer under a clear sky; that it is not defeat and wretchedness which comes out of the storm of adversity, but strength and calmness.—Anne Gilchrist.

Discovery of Easter Island.

Easter Island was discovered nearly 200 years ago by the Dutch Admiral Poggeveen, who cast anchor there on an Easter Sunday, whence it derived its name. He found it more largely populated than it is now. But he and his crew must have seen and marveled at its bold rock sculpture, its terraces and walls, its picture writings. Many of these, indeed, rival the world-famous relics of Mexico and Peru, while they are strangely akin to them in conception and design.

Immortalized Pets.

Poets have generally put their pets into their poems. Gray wrote a wonderful poem on the sad event of his favorite cat being drowned in the goldfishes' bowl. Cowper chronicled the way his spaniel Dash gathered him a water lily he could not reach himself, and made a charming poem of the sad fact of his cat being shut into a drawer; whilst Burns put his collie, Luath, into one of his finest poems, "The Two Dogs."

TIMBER SUPPLY FROM GEORGIA

Capt. George S. Nutt, superintendent of construction and repair for the Monongahela locks and dams, is now in Georgia, looking over the timber fields of that state, with a view of getting a sufficient quantity of suitable timber for repair and construction work along the river this coming spring and summer. This timber will be used chiefly in the construction of wooden lock gates, the government having decided to go back to first principles in this respect because of the destructive effect of acid on the steel gates which are now in use at the various locks. It is contemplated to build quite a number of these wooden structures this coming summer at the local government boat yards. The recent introduction of wooden gates at Lock No. 2 has proven so successful that the government decided on making the change.

In former years the question of suitable timber was not so serious as as the present time, as West Virginia provided a sufficient supply, but as these big tracts have been exhausted it is now necesary to go greater distances in order to obtain the quality desired. Capt. Nutt expects to secure all the timber he will need for his summer's work in the Georgia forests.

Classified

FOR SALE—Small fruit and chicken farm one mile from Monongahela on Washington Pike, containing 5 1-4 acres, 6 room house, spring well and cistern, barn and large chicken house 72 feet long. Fruit of all kinds, red and black raspberries, black berries, currents and goose berries, apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries and grapes. Bell telephone 15-W Monongahela. 182-tf

FOR SALE—A bed davenport and two leather chairs. Inquire 102 Main office. 196-tfp.

FOR SALE—$3,000—7 room Bungalow, bath room, hot air furnace, 405 Shady avenue.

$2,400—6 room house Meadow ave-
$1,700—4 room house Shady ave-
$4,700—2 business lots McKean
$700—Vacant lot, Meadow avenue.
$700—Vacant lot, Shady avenue.
No information over 'Phone.

Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 225-tf

FOR SALE—Piano, white Hoosier cabinet and refrigerator Inquire 129 Main office. 227-t3

FOR SALE—White iron bed, high chair and go-cart. Mrs. Charles Ponder, 136 Fallowfield avenue. 227-t3

FOR SALE—Chickens. One breeding pen of 8 Golden Wyandotte females and one male. Inquire 704 Washington avenue. 229-t3p

WANTED—Three rooms furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping. Address David Beam, 331 Washington avenue. 225t5-p

WANTED— Two furnished rooms with use of kitchen. Address Wild, care Stevensons Bakery. t6p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 318 Washington avenue. 227-t3

WANTED—Two women to work in bread shop. Good wages. Apply Stevenson's Bakery. 227-t3

WANTED—Girl for cashier work. Write J. M. G. Mail office. 228-t3p

DOCTOR SAYS VINOL IS THE BEST TONIC

Honest Opinion Doctor Gave His Patient

Bedford, Ohio.—"I was in a pitiful condition, weak, nervous and run down so I could not do my housework. I had doctored for years and tried everything under the sun. A friend told me about Vinol. I asked my doctor about it, and he replied, 'It certainly is the best medicine that can be had today. I couldn't give you any better.' I took it, and today I am as well and strong as any woman could wish to be, and it was Vinol that saved me."—Mrs. Frank A. Horkey, Ash St., Bedford, Ohio.

We guarantee this famous cod liver and iron tonic for all such conditions.

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WILL BUILD NEW CONCRETE GUIDE WALL

Preliminary work on the construction of a concrete guide wall at the upper end of the inside lock began at Lock 4 on Tuesday. The clam-shell was at work all day dredging the necessary foundation, and when this is completed the timber foundation will be constructed, on top of which the concrete wall will be constructed. This is an improvement badly needed at the lock, but one which the government force has not had time to construct since the opening of the new lock. Now that more favorable weather is here, the work will be pushed as fast as river and weather conditions will permit. The construction crew is idle today owing to the heavy rise in the river, which came Wednesday night as a result of the rains in the upper end of the river during the past two days.

LASKOWSKY STILL BEING HELD BL THE POLICE

Wasil Laskowsky, arrested by the local police Monday night as a deserter from the National Army, is still being detained in the borough lockup, pending advice from the registration board in Farmington. St., Francis county, Mo., Laskowsky claims he is not the man wanted, but was unable to produce his registration card, saying he had sent it with his questionnaire to a registration board some place in the west. However, Chief Albright is taking nothing for granted and will hold the man pending instructions from the Missouri board.

NO INTERRUPTION IN STREET CAR SERVICE

Up until noon today there had been no interruption in street car service, because of the high water in the Monongahela. It will require at least two feet more at low points above Charleroi before there is any danger of trouble, while local officials do not expect the river will reach such a stage as to cause any annoyance at Monongahela, or on Mingo creek.

ANOTHER STEAMER IN LOCAL TRADE

The steamer Valley Belle is in the local towing trade, going down Wednesday with two flats from the Parker Run Coal company in the fourteenth pool for the McKeesport Tin Plate mill.

CHARLEROI BOY ARRIVES SAFELY INFRANCE

Mrs. Leo Marmina of 709 Fallowfield avenue has received a letter from her son, Private Samuel Marmina that he has arrived safely in France.

SEVERELY INJURED AT THE CHARLEROI MINE

Malvasi Afra an Italian miner employed at the Charleroi mines, was severely injured yesterday and was taken to a Pittsburg hospital Wednesday afternoon on the 5:06 train. Afra had his right leg broken in two places and he was otherwise injured.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Harold Metz who has been home for several days on account of ill health has sufficiently recovered to return to Camp Warsworth, South Carolina.

Miss Arpha Bane has returned to her home in Fredericktown after spending a few days with her brother Seth Bane.

Mr. and Mrs. Brightwell have moved to Fayette City.

Mrs. Carl Paxton has returned from a visit to Uniontown.

Charles Phillips of Uniontown visited his son Frank C. Phillips.

Mrs. Carl Watson and children visited relatives in Pittsburg over Sunday.

Edward Geho who is with the Motor truck company, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Geho for a short stay on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Hess of North Side Pittsburg was the guest of her sister Mrs. William McCool.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Christ of Lock No. 4 on Wednesday, March 13, a son.

St. Jerome's Knitting Auxiliary will meet this evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. P. Calistri, Fourth and McKean.
Mrs. C. J. Mogan, Pres.
229-tf

Filipino Legend.

A Philippine legend tells of the origin of head hunting. In warfare the Igorot always brings home the heads of his victims. One day the Moon, a woman, was beating out brass. The young child of the Sun stood near by, watching. His scrutiny angered the Moon, and she threw a stick at him, causing decapitation. The Sun then appeared and put his child's head back on his trunk, declaring that because of the Moon's wanton act mortals would henceforth cut off each other's heads when in wrath.

Cause of Apoplexy.

Despite the fact that medical men look upon apoplexy as nine-tenths predisposition, the courts and laity have at times regarded it as almost traumatic in its nature. The physician thinks in terms of the blood pressure, hypertrophy of the heart and vascular degeneration, and to a much less extent to muscular effort and emotional stress, for these factors only precipitated an inevitable accident. An exciting cause may be minimal, a sudden exposure to cold, or absent altogether.—Medical Record.

Child Died of Old Age.

About two years ago a boy of seven died at Zurich of old age. His case was exceptionally unique, for he was the youngest member of a family who had won local repute as athletes. The oldest brother was a first-class boxer, while the younger had won many prizes on the sports ground. Doctors from all parts of Europe flocked to Zurich to try to diagnose the boy's malady and effect a successful cure, but in vain.

Two Things Worth Having.

Growing plants are healthful in two ways. First they absorb carbon dioxide given off by the lungs of persons in the house, and give off pure oxygen to the air. Second, the evaporation of moisture from the foliage and from the porous flower pots is one of the best ways to prevent the harmful drying out of air artificially warmed. You can't have too many plants or too many children in the house.

Looking Into the Future.

An eminent engineer has predicted that in time to come the rivers of the United States will no longer flow as they do today. Each important stream will be merely a series of sluggish lakes, with electric power stations in between. All the little streams will be wiped out, and their waters combined into the great ones that are to supply the heat, light and power of the future.

Broken Stove Lining.

If any one contemplates mending a broken stove lining with a cement made of salt and ashes mixed with water, don't do it. The salt will rust the stove, ruining it beyond repair. Instead, get a quart or so of cement and some sand from the street, and mix with water. Fill all the holes and cracks and your lining will be as good as a new one and your stove not injured.

Expecting Too Much.

The girl or boy who expects her friends to be perfect has many a disappointment in store. Human nature is full of surprises, but perfection would be the greatest surprise of all. Do not be astonished when you discover some little flaw in your friend's character. For unless love has blinded him, it is very certain that your friend has discovered a similar flaw in yourself.

Naming of Picadilly.

Picadilly, made familiar to most Americans by "Tipperary," is believed to have got its name from pickadelles or picadillies, a variety of turnover collar. A tailor named Higgins, who had made a fortune selling these articles of apparel, built a home in that particular part of London in 1680 and called it Picadilla hall, hence the name Picadilly.

The Missus in Charge.

The editor of the Jefferson Review recently took his first vacation in a large number of years, and in his latest issue remarks: "That wife of ours has a queer way of running business. She banks all the money she takes in, but doesn't pay any bills. Works all right one way, but has kept us busy since we got home."—Oregonian.

Cleaning Silver.

A quick way to clean silver that is not tarnished, but merely discolored is to wash it in a weak solution of ammonia water. This removes the black stains. After cleaning them with the solution they should be washed and polished with a cloth. This method works well on silver spoons which have been discolored by eggs.

Goat Immune to Dynamite.

A western household was terrified recently by the discovery that their pet goat had eaten two sticks of dynamite. The animal was carefully driven to a safe distance and tethered to a stake. But days and weeks elapsed and the goat did not explode.

Five O'clock Tea Fiend.

Alice Hyson is dreadfully absentminded. And she goes to church so seldom that last Sunday when the contribution plate was passed she said to the usher: "Not any more, thank you."—Boston Transcript.

Facts About Prolific Fish.

The cod is estimated to yield 4,000,000 eggs each season. As many as eight, nine, and even nine and a half million eggs have been found in the roe of a single cod. An eel was caught in Scotland some years ago which was 32 inches long and weighed about two pounds. The ovary was about 12 inches long as it lay in the fish, but when opened out it was nearly 30 inches in length, and it was calculated that this contained upward of 10,000,000 eggs, rivaling, if not surpassing, the cod in this respect.

Seal Used on Our Paper Money.

A relic of the revolutionary days when we were not yet a nation still remains on our paper money, says the Popular Science Monthly. The seal which appears on every bill issued by the government contains the abbreviated words "Thesaur. Amer. Septent. Sigil." The full phrase is "Thesauri Americana Septentrionalis Sigillum," which simply means "Seal of the Treasury of North America." Our distinguished ancestors felt that if a thing were to be said with dignity, it had to be said in Latin.

"Irish" Potatoes Unknown in Ireland.

"We speak in this country of the Irish potato," remarked H. O. Conner, a native of Ireland, at the Raleigh. "Nobody in Ireland would know what is meant by an 'Irish' potato. There are five distinct varieties of potato in Ireland—the Champion, which is the potato we call in America the Irish potato; the White Rock, the Leather Coat and the Skerry, which is a cross between the so-called Irish potato and the yam."—Washington Star.

Choosing a Wife.

It was Sir John More, father of the more famous Sir Thomas, who said: "I would compare the multitude of women which are to be chosen for wives unto a bag full of snakes having among them a single eel. Now, if a man should put his hand into this bag, he may chance to light on the eel; but it is a hundred to one he shall be stung by a snake." Sir John had evidently lighted on a "snake," which accounts for his lack of chivalry.

Japanese Teas the Best.

One feature which marks tea curing in Japan is the proverbial cleanliness which is characteristic of the Japanese people. The rules of sanitation are strictly observed by the tea growers of Japan. Not only the health and sanitation of workers are strictly examined by local tea associations, but also the process of curing is inspected with great care. Japanese teas have never been artificially colored as have been teas from some other countries.

Unsatisfactory Visit.

"Congressman Twobble writes that he is my representative and wants to serve me," said Mr. Dubwaite. "What are you going to ask for?" "Nothing. The last time I visited Washington, with the fond expectation of hobnobbing with the great, he turned me over to his secretary, and the most important person I met was a hotel doorman."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Novel Treatment.

Wherever there is a bay window one invariably associates it with a window seat. A departure from this is a broad window shelf to hold here and there a potted plant, or a book or two. The one drawback to this feature is that one is too apt to clutter it with bric-a-brac. If the broad expanse of shelves is kept clear this treatment is both restful and decorative.

Not Quite So Uppish.

The fact is, we may during the current year change our whole attitude toward Ben Davis apples and carrots. With cow liver for breakfast yesterday and a roseate outlook for another dose of rabbit stew tomorrow, the things we once despised are now losing much of their hatefulness.—Houston Post.

Eskimos.

The original Americans of the far North are brown instead of red and are not Indians. Their name, Eskimos, which they dislike, means "eaters of raw fish." But they haven't been driven yet to change their name by cooking the fish, says the World Outlook.

No Chance for Lawyer.

"What's this?" asked the acquitted man. "The bill for my services," said the lawyer. "Go on! You proved that I was insane, didn't you?" "Yes." "Well, you can't do business with an insane man. You ought to know that."—Boston Transcript.

Gnat a Source of Musk.

To the list of sources of musk must be added a kind of gnat, order hemiptera, class redavidae, genus amulius (stol.), which is so common in the Australian bush at times as to fill the air with a musky odor.

The Heavy Hand of Justice.

We read recently of a butcher who was discharged for being light fingered. His hand probably did not weigh enough to make it retail profitably.—Fargo Courier-News.

Genius.

It's wonderful how a landlady can serve so many things you don't care for.—Kansas City Journal.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX IN BRIEF

The Requirements Boiled Down for Busy Folks.

Returns must be filed on or before April 1, 1918.

Tax due may be paid now or on or before June 15, 1918.

If you are single and your net income for 1917 was $1,000 or more you must file a return.

If you were married and living with wife (or husband) and had a net income of $2,000 or more for 1917 you must file a return.

Husband's and wife's income must be considered jointly, plus income of minor children.

Income of a minor or incompetent, derived from a separate estate, must be reported by his legal representative.

Severe penalties are provided for those who neglect or evade the law.

For false or fraudulent return there is a penalty not exceeding $2,000 fine or year's imprisonment, or both, plus 100 per cent. of tax.

For failure to make return on or before April 1, 1918, fine is from $20 to $1,000, plus 50 per cent. of tax due.

Returns must be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue of district in which you live.

An agent may file return for a person who is ill, absent from the country or otherwise incapacitated.

Each return must be signed and sworn or affirmed by person executing it.

Single persons are allowed $1,000 exemption in computing normal tax.

A married person living with wife (or husband) is allowed $2,000 exemption, plus $200 for each dependent child under 18.

A head of family, though single, is allowed $2,000 exemption if actually supporting one or more relatives.

Returns must show the entire amount of earnings, gains and profits received during the year.

Officials and employees are not taxable on the salaries or wages received from a state, county, city or town in the United States.

Interest on state and municipal bonds issued within the U. S. is exempt from federal income tax and should be omitted.

Interest on United States government bonds is also exempt, except on individual holdings of Liberty Fours in excess of $5,000 par value.

Dividends are not subject to normal tax, but must be reported and included in ner income.

Gifts and legacies are not income and should not be included on the return of the beneficiary.

Life insurance received as a beneficiary or as premiums paid back at maturity or surrender of policy is not income.

Payments received for real or personal property sold is not income, but the profit realized thereon is income for the year of sale.

Amounts received in payment of notes or mortgages is not income, but the interest on such notes or mortgages is taxable income.

From the entire gross income certain allowances are made in arriving at the net income.

Necessary expenses actually paid in the conduct of business, trade or profession may be claimed.

A farmer can claim payments for labor, seed, fertilizer, stock feed, repairs on buildings, except his dwelling; repairs of fences and farm machinery, materials and small tools for immediate use.

The amount of rent paid for a farm may also be claimed as a tenant farmer's expense.

Payments for live stock are allowable if bought for resale. But if bought for breeding purposes cattle are an investment, not an expense, and cannot be allowed.

A storekeeper can claim amounts paid for advertising, clerk hire, telephone, water, light and fuel, also drayage and freight bills and cost of operating and repairing wagons and trucks.

A physician can claim cost of his professional supplies, rent, office help, telephone, expense of team or automobile used in making professional calls and expenses attending medical conventions.

A dentist can claim similar items, except team or auto expense, which are not necessary in his profession.

Expenses that are personal or connected in any way with the support or well being of a person or family are not allowable.

The costs of machines, instruments, vehicles or implements that are more or less permanent in character are not allowable as an expense. They are investments.

Interest paid on a mortgage or other personal indebtedness is allowable on a personal return.

All taxes paid within the year can be taken out on a federal return, except federal income taxes, inheritance taxes and assessments for local improvements.

Losses sustained in business or through fire, storm or shipwreck or by theft, except when compensated by insurance or otherwise.

Wear and tear of rented buildings or machinery used in business may be claimed.

You can also claim the amount paid to the Red Cross and to other charitable, religious or educational organization to the extent of 15 per cent. of your net income.

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